

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:)	Examiner: B. Dentz Group Art Unit: 1625
TSUTOMU HONMA ET AL.)	
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Filed: June 26, 2003	;)	
For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE) :)	January 31, 2006
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

Prior to issuance as a patent, please amend the above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.